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JAPAN SCARE AGAIN BEFORE SENATE

SUGAR MEN WILL USE RUSSIANS

Planters on Hawaii Willing to
Accept Labor Rejected of
Oahu Plantations.

Managers of sugar plantations throughout the islands do not all in the verdict of the Sugar Planters to the effect that Russians are not desirable as laborers on plantations.

Secretary Kearns of the board of immigration has been corresponding with the managers of the various plantations. He found that the majority of those on Hawaii are willing to experiment with Russian laborers. He found that the majority of those on Hawaii are willing to experiment with Russian laborers.

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ARMY EXPERTS ARRIVE TO PLAN OAHU DEFENCE

Strategy Board Named to
Make Island Impregnable
Begins Its Labors

FORTIFICATION SCHEME
CALLS FOR MILLIONS

Officers Will Go Over Every
Foot of Coast Line in Car-
rying on the Work

Two army officers who will help make history for Oahu, stepped off the liner Lurline this morning, and within half an hour of the time they landed, were "on the job" and had reported at department headquarters for the important duty to which they had been sent by rush orders of the War Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Morrison and Major George Blakely are the recent arrivals, who come to serve on a board of which Brigadier General Macomb is president, and Major Wm. P. Wood, district engineer, is the fourth member. This board is to study the broad general problem of Hawaii's fortifications and defenses, and to evolve a plan for "making Oahu impregnable."

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Tang Shao Yi, Premier Of China, Coming Here

Forced to Abandon Post Be-
cause of Manchu
Plots

Forced to abandon his position as premier of China under President Yuen Shi Kai, because of the machinations of the Manchus, Gen. Tang Shao Yi is on his way to the United States and is expected to reach Honolulu on the Manchuria, August 7. It is probable that he will spend a week or two here before proceeding to Washington on a secret mission.

With all his plans thwarted by the Manchus who surround Yuen Shi Kai, and who hated the premier because he represented the Dr. Sun faction in the cabinet, Tang Shao Yi, several weeks ago, suddenly departed from Peking for the south of China, stating that it was useless for him to continue at his post as long as the Manchus were permitted to harass and annoy him.

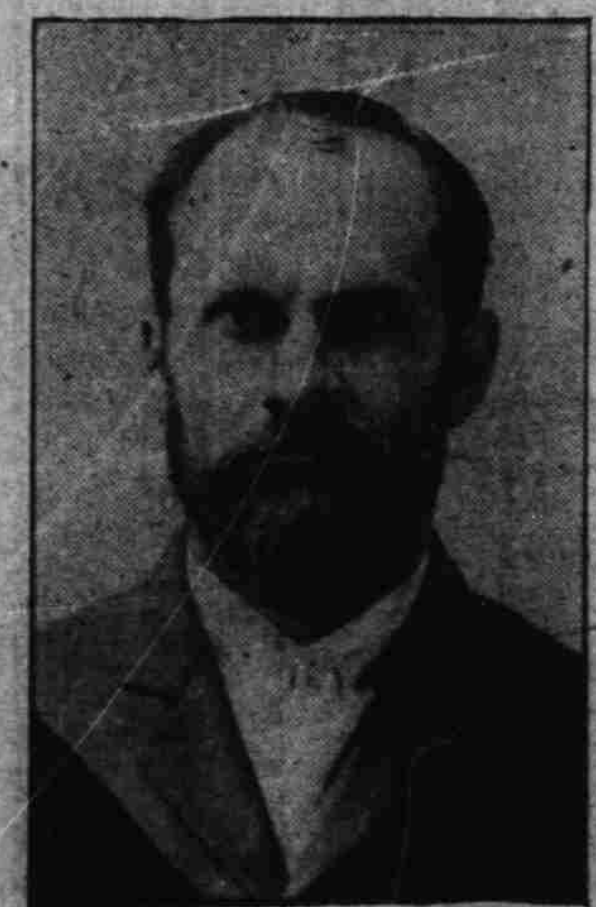
When Yuen Shi Kai learned that the premier had left the capital he sent him peremptory orders to return. Tang Shao Yi refused, being of the opinion that his life would not be worth much if he did go back. Then Yuen Shi Kai sent an armed force to bring back his disgruntled premier, but Tang Shao Yi succeeded in evading the soldiery and made his escape for a treaty port. An attempt was made to assassinate him while he was travelling, a Manchus sympathizer firing a shot at the premier as he was boarding a train at a way station.

Just what the nature of the mission of Tang Shao Yi to the United States is not known, although it is believed that he plans to press for recognition of the Chinese Republic by the United States.

Although absent from the capital, Tang Shao Yi still bears the title of premier. Yuen Shi Kai recently named a cabinet which was rejected by the assembly and the old cabinet is still in office.

If the Republic of China had been recognized by the United States, the premier would be entitled to official courtesies at the hands of the American government as a representative of the Republic.

BIRTHDAY OF A
PROMINENT CITIZEN



LOBBIN ANDREWS THURSTON
President of the Hawaiian Gazette Co.,
Ltd., publishers of the Commercial
Advertiser. Born at Honolulu, Oahu,
July 31, 1858. Grandson of Asa
Thurston, pioneer missionary to the
Hawaiian Islands.



GEN. TANG SHAO YI
Premier of China, expected here on
the Manchuria.

of the ruler, and as it is, it is likely that as one of the first men in China he will be treated with much consideration by the government officials.

Tang Shao Yi commanded an army during the revolution and is considered an able soldier and statesman.

H. E. COOPER NOW LORD OF ALL PALMYRA

Interest of Ringer Minors in
Island Sold at Auction to
Jurist

ACQUIRES FULL TITLE
FOR SUM OF \$501

Sale Made in Accordance With
Court Order by Guardian
of Children

Judge Henry E. Cooper is now lord of all he surveys on Palmyra Island—that is, whenever he chooses to visit his dominion there.

His title was effectually quieted at Morgan's auction room at noon today, when for his bid of \$501 there was sold to him all the right, title and interest of Carrie Lee and Rebecca Ringer, minors, "in that certain island and situate in the Pacific Ocean in longitude 161 degrees 53 minutes west and latitude 6 degrees 4 minutes north, or thereabouts, known as Palmyra Island"—as the description runs in the notice of sale under a decree of Judge Whitney, the sale being by James Kanoho, guardian, his attorney being J. Lightfoot, E. L. Schwartzberg conducted the sale.

DR. GOODSPEED HERE TO PREACH AT CENTRAL UNION

Noted Oakland Divine Talks of
Social Problem on Arrival
in Lurline

The Rev. Frank Goodspeed, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, California, arrived on the Lurline from San Francisco this morning and will remain here throughout the month of August, during which time he will act as pastor at the Central Union Church in the absence of Dr. Scudder who will preach at the Oakland Presbyterian church during the same period of time.

While here, the Oakland divine will assume charge of the Inter-Church federation services which will be conducted for the next four Sundays at the Bijou theater as a part of the Christian Extension movement. Mr. Stanley Livingstone will direct the

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HE GIVES \$100 TO DUKE FUND

The largest individual contribution to the Duke Kahanamoku fund was made yesterday, when Mr. Mark Robinson came forward with an offer of \$100 to be turned over to the special committee having the fund in charge.

The cash will be turned over when the committee's treasurer is named, together with the funds already collected. The Star-Bulletin has received more than four hundred dollars, and the Advertiser has some hundreds of dollars also.

TODAY'S DIVIDENDS.

Dividends announced for today are the following: C. Brewer & Co. \$2, or \$44,000; Ewa, 20c, or \$50,000; Waimanalo, 4c, or \$10,000; Haw. Electric, 75c, or \$56,250; Hon. B. & M. Co., 15c, or \$1,500; N. N. Co., 75c, or \$750; Kahuku, 10c, or \$5,000; Haw. Pine, Co., 25c, or \$875; Waimanalo, 2c, or \$2,500; Kekaha, 35c, or \$40,000. Total, \$168,705.

McDUFFIE SHINES AT
PORTLAND CONCLAVE

Chief Detective A. McDuffie was the cynosure of all eyes while at the Elks' convention at Portland some weeks ago. Arrived in a swell pongee silk suit and with a Panama hat having a band with the word Honolulu, Mac had no trouble to secure plenty of attention from all the Hello Bill delegates. He was the finest looking man in Portland, they said.

A draught of four men from the Mare Island navy yard arrived this morning on the liner Lurline, and reported for duty at the Honolulu naval station. Two of the men are electricians, and two machinists.

MAGDALENA BAY STORY REVIVED

Committee On Foreign Relations Ask
Senate To Reaffirm Monroe Doctrine

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The committee on foreign relations of the Senate today asked the Senate vigorously to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine. This action came as a surprise, and the promise of a sensation behind the committee's request was redeemed when it was stated for the committee that its investigation into the story that a Japanese syndicate is negotiating for four million acres of land at Magdalena Bay, Lower California, has disclosed something in the story.

Tells of Sugar Trade War

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 31.—Still another day in the sugar trade investigations was given over to the recital of attempts by the American Sugar Refining Company to crush the beet sugar interests of the country. Robert Oxnard, of the American Beet Sugar Company, was again on the stand, and testified that Havemeyer had begun a relentless trade war in 1901, when the American Refining Company had reduced the price of refined sugar to Missouri River Valley customers to three and a half cents a pound in an effort to undersell the beet sugar men and drive them out of the field.

He admitted on examination that he had tried to secure half of the stock of the Union and Alameda companies for Havemeyer in 1902.

Split on Wool Probable

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The Democrats of the Senate today held a caucus and decided to stand behind the La Follette wool bill, and as a substitute for the House bill, thus making a split on the bill almost a certainty.

\$37,500 REAL ESTATE DEAL FALLS THROUGH; TOURIST LOSES

Last April one of the most interesting real estate deals in some time was announced, being the purchase by a tourist named Lewis J. Hodge from the Middle West, from Mrs. F. S. Lyman of a seaside residence site combining several parcels of land, adjoining James K. Oastle's place at Waikiki. The price was \$37,500.

Yesterday Mrs. Lyman made a "peaceable entry" upon the premises and formally resumed their possession for alleged failure of the purchaser to pay the money according to the agreement of sale.

Mr. Hodge at least paid \$500 down as stipulated and took possession. He also started the building of some cottages on the premises. Mr. Hodge was staying at the Mouna Hotel until recently, and at least one of his acquaintances met this afternoon was not aware that he had gone away, although he said he missed him at the hotel when there a few days ago. Possibly he may yet be heard from in a legal contest for repossession.

In a deposition filed for record at the Registry of Conveyances today, Mary B. Lyman declares that, on July 30, 1912, she, in presence of F. S. Lyman Jr. and R. B. Rietow, entered upon the premises situated at Kuluhua, Waikiki, described in a certain agreement of sale made between herself and Hodge, recorded April 30 last, and that said entry was made by reason of a breach on the part of said Lewis J. Hodge of his undertakings and

DEFER ACTION ON WHARF PURCHASE

Whether the Territory will take over by purchase the Claudine wharf at Kahului will be determined in the near future. The board of harbor commissioners deferred action on the subject at its meeting this afternoon, although Chairman Marston Campbell, coming directly from a conference with the Governor, reported it was the latter's desire that a decision be reached at the earliest possible date.

This decision is sought so that provision for the dock's purchase may be made in the apportionment of the loan fund, on which Governor Frear is at present engaged.

An instructive communication on the comparative value of this block as a paving material was read, coming from the secretary of the Hawaiian Development Company. A lengthy and interesting discussion of the characteristics of Honolulu Harbor, written by Captain J. R. Macaulay, one of the government pilots at this port, was received and copies ordered for perusal by the members and for publication.

THINKS CANAL LOCKS WERE MADE TOO SMALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Senator Tillman's resolution passed by the Senate, which calls for the construction of the greatest battleship possible to build, has called the attention of naval authorities here to the fact that the Panama canal will not be wide enough to accommodate the largest battleship that can be built. The biggest battleship that could pass through the canal would be one of about 40,000 tons. This is 12,500 tons in excess of the Oklahoma and the Nevada, as now contracted for.

Naval authorities said today that it is possible to build a battleship larger than 40,000 tons and the Tillman resolution has caused them to question whether a great mistake has been made in not making the canal wider. The canal locks are 110 feet wide. Naval experts say that a 50,000-ton battleship would be too wide to pass the locks and that the narrow locks have set a limit to the size of our future battleships.

Too many people want to draw their salary in advance. And some men call swindling their neighbors honest toll. Wise people worry over things foolish men never think of. Serious rioting at the docks in Hawaii marked the strike of the Hawaiian seamen and longshoremen.

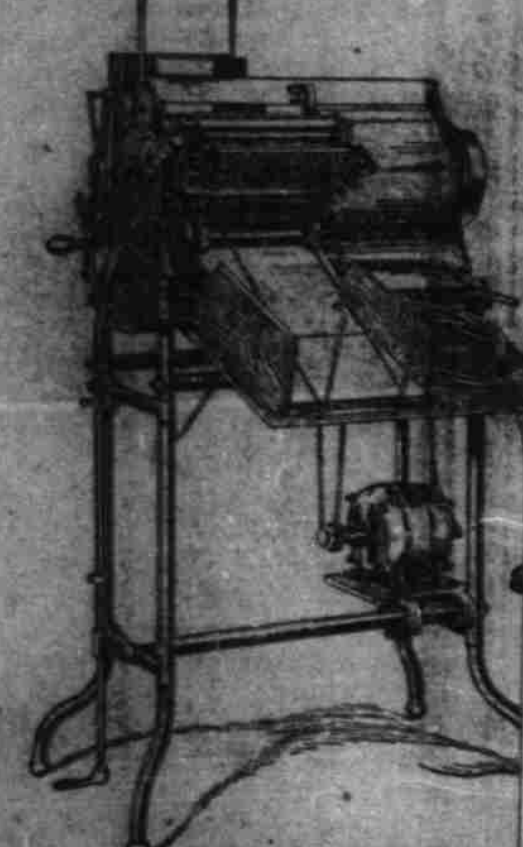
Giant Sword-fish Battles For Hour With Fishermen

Monster Only Conquered When
Stabbed by Daring Japanese Swimmer

Attacked by a giant swordfish, the crews of five Japanese fishing junks waged a desperate battle lasting three hours with the leviathan yesterday morning on the fishing grounds. The monster was only conquered when a daring fisherman shed quietly into the water and stabbed the big fish while it was engaged in attacking the other fishermen.

The big swordfish measured 20 feet in length from the tip of the sword to the tip of the tail, and weighed 35 pounds. The fish was brought to the city last night and placed in cold storage.

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JAILER ASCH HOTLY DENIES ALLEN CHARGES

Jailer Asch in charge of the county jail makes indignant denial of the charges made by Henry Allen, a former prisoner to the effect that the jail is a "filthy unsanitary, tubercular den," Asch says:

"Henry Allen's letter about conditions in the county jail is nothing but a pack of lies. Politics is no doubt back of it. After my record of 35 years in this country, I don't think the public will believe anything a confessed jail bird says about me. The jail has been inspected by grand juror and visited by many people including Governor Frear's wife with two of her lady friends and nothing but praise has ever before been heard of the conditions and treatment of prisoners."

Special Officer Adler, Russian interpreter on the detective staff, has resigned that position.